

House Resolution No. 4592

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Jonathan Lauer, who has been honored by the St. Charles Business Magazine with its 40 Under 40 Award; and

Whereas, a life-long resident of St. Charles County, Jonathan Lauer established Professional Irrigation Systems, LLC in 2001 before he had graduated from college; and

Whereas, the start-up company was originally a two-man operation, with Jonathan Lauer and one of his high school friends; and

Whereas, anxious to focus on his growing business, Jonathan Lauer graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in just three and a-half years; and

Whereas, Professional Irrigation Systems has grown to be one of the largest irrigation companies in St. Charles County, with twenty seasonal and full-time employees and nearly \$2 million in annual sales; and

Whereas, a generous employer, Jonathan Lauer offers his employees a 401(k) plan, health insurance, and profit-sharing; and

Whereas, Jonathan Lauer is a strong advocate of conservation techniques, and he is an innovator of using new technology in his irrigation systems that focus on water conservation; and

Whereas, Jonathan Lauer is known for his support of local children's organizations including Boys and Girls Clubs, 4-H, and various local schools; and

Whereas, Jonathan Lauer lives in O'Fallon, Missouri, with his wife, and he spends his free time traveling and hunting;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Quinn James on the illustrious occasion of winning the coveted 40 Under 40 Award from St. Charles Business Magazine; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jonathan Lauer.

Offered by Representative Joe Smith, No. 14
Representative Doug Funderburk, No. 12
Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D., No. 13
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15
Representative Mark A. Parkinson, No. 16
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4592, adopted November 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker